RAIL AND UNION

CHIEFS REPORTED

Brotherhood Leaders Resume

Conference With Road Heads

After Consulting Crafts

Issue Before New York

Meeting

By Associated Press

New York, Aug. 18.-Heads of the

big railroad brotherhoods, serving as

mediators, today pressed their efforts

to end the nation-wide shopmen's

strike which Warren S. Stone, leader

of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, asserted this morning, must

The brotherhood men put in two hours with railway executives this

morning and then, hastening uptown to

heads of the sixteen stationary crafts.

brotherhood men hastened downtown and met the executives again. Bert M. Jewell, spokesman for the labor forces,

erence would be issued until later in

the day.

While not permitting themselves to be

quoted by name, several shop-craft leaders said after their conference that

hood men were now not for apart on their proposals.

At 4:15 P. M. the leader of one of

Belief that no definite agreement for

settlement of the shop crafts strike would be reached today, however, was

expressed by Mr. Stone on leaving the

Mr. Stone said no definite agreement

had been reached so far and that he

believed the conference would have to

extend beyond today.

Mr. Stone, before leaving for the conference with labor leaders uptown, implied he had a definite proposition to

Neither Howard Elliott nor Mr.

Kruttschnitt, members of the executives committee, would comment on this asserting that anything Mr. Stone said

was up to him. As for themselves, they

program was under discussion or whether

concerning the conference which Sena-tor Watson, adviser to President Hard-

ing in the rail conference, said he had

He's Still Smiling

Mr. Stone, who early in the day asserted a settlement must be reached

took me thirty years to learn how to

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do it."
Mr. Stone explained he did not be-

obtained by telephone.

first conference between brotherhood

soon would be settled.

men and executives.

believed executives and brother-

stop here and now.

STONE INSISTS THAT

Serving Seven-Year Term Released So He May

ILL WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

Not a Parole, Says Court, Ordering Convict Freed Until

Judge Monaghan, feared foe of the word of honor of a burglar whom He sent the man, Harry Smith, wn in the underworld as "Buckle" Helf, out of his prison unguarded, without even the formality of a parole,

fight a battle with death. The case was the more noteworthy because for the first time today a serd in open court, after due adverent in the courts and corridors of City Hall, and formal notification of the District Attorney's office, so that

The release of "Buckle" marked the end of "star chamber" juil deliveries, brought into disrepute by the recent relesse of a drug peddler whose friends pretended to an up-State Judge who had sentenced him that he merely was

"Buckle" Has Long Rec rd He had a long criminal record, but he was known universally, to his friends

It was his reputation as a man of bonor, though a thief, that won him the attraordinary privilege of being freed with only his promise to hold him, for such a period of time as might be neca period of time as might be nec-Judge Monaghan sentenced "Buckie" ober 10 last to seven years in the Prison. Under ordinary circumces the sentence would have stood pronounced, for Judge Monaghan is eliever in promiscuous paroles. "Buckle," in the squalor and nent of Moyamensing Prison, ped the disease that is commonest prison—tuberculosis. There are consumptives in "Moya," and onsumptives in "Moya," and ve "open cells" there for the

hey have "open cells" there for the treatment of the victims.
"Buckie" was put there, with a Nere convict as his nurse. He was fed ails and eggs and oranges, and had the most skilled treatment that the trison could give. In spite of this the disease progressed so rapidly that the orison physician. Dr. Elmer E. Keiser, lecided he would die unless released. he would die unless released.

Patterson Appears for "Buckle" to get "Buckie's" release. As he told Judge Monaghan today, his friendship for the crook extended over a period of fifteen years, and it was

st widely known experts in the treat ment of tuberculosis, and medical direc-tor of the Engleville Sanktorium, testi-fied that "Buckie" must have what is alled the "pneumothorax" treatment if chanically collapsing the part of the ung affected—the same treatment which

Christy Mathewson. Dr. Cohen said he would take to the Henry Phipps Institute, which is being maintained at it treatment which requires the utmost used in an effort to keep opposition from the Phipps Institute is from the barrier.

The Australians mixed up their maneuvers. First they would lob and

Puts Prisoner on His Honor

Dr. Cohen said "Buckie" would have chance with this treatment, and might ecover in a year. Otherwise he would e dead in six months. "Buckle" is ill at present that he could not be

rought to court.
"I am going to release this man on als honor," said Judge Monaghan. "I am not going to parole him, but to re-

thends should not keep him from having the same fate.

The boys whis life, and this Court certainly is not going to tand in his way."

failed to return the same fate.

The boys who is not going to tand in his way."

UNAWARE WIFE DIES.

AUTOIST ENJOYS TRIP ennsylvania Police Seek to Notify

Ohloan of Sad News

Somewhere in Pennsylvania, Lloyd day were well dressed. They engaged the boat at the place of John Geglei and said they would return in a few hours. The police of Philadelphia and all ties east of Pittsburgh are search. aties east of Pittsburgh are search ag for Hunt, who, with C. H. Huff-an, of Dayton, left there two days

hopes that Hunt may be speedily

car in which Hunt is traveling

Davis Cup Doubles Australia vs. Spain

at Germantown C. C. fill be reviewed and analyzed by WILLIAM T. TILDEN, 2d Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Postoffice at Philadelphia, Pa. Under the Act of March 8, 1879

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PRICE TWO CENTS

Fight for His Health

PRISON TREATMENT FAILS

Disease Is Cured

it and the gunman, today accepted he had sent to prison for seven years.

that "Buckie" might have a free chance

any one who wished to oppose the pris-intro release might oppose the pris-fude.

"Buckie" for mars was known as crooks and to his enemies in the department, as a man who kept

than as attorney that he sought Monaghan's clemency.
A. J. Cohen, one of the city's "Buckie" must have what is

> ahead in the third set, at one time hold-ing the lead at 4-3. However, Patterson's Big Bertha at the net began bombing again and it ended the spurt

and give him the treatment there. It is and it was beautiful to see the tactics

TWINS ARE DROWNED; TWO BOYS MISSING

Atlantic City Authorities Are Look-

ing for Other Bodies

years old, 33 North Michigan avenue, Atlantic City. A boy companion saw for help. From a somewhat incoherent was seized with cramps and Max tried to save him when both because ex-

The boys who hired the boat yester-

SHUNNED EVEN BY CROOKS.

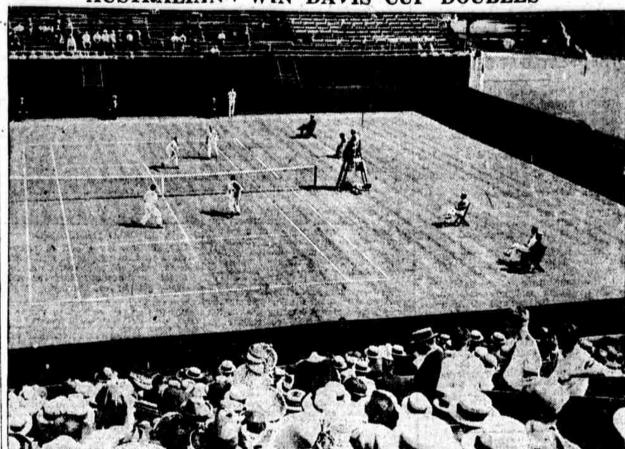
ed, Chief of Police Allabach, of court Frees Barney Forman on on, wired Captain of Detectives ton, wired Captain of Detectives Court Frees Darney Forman on he has grown so prosperous that he no longer today asking that search be Drug Charge, but invites Him Away longer pediles the "stuff" himself, but

Will Visit Several Jersey Towns on

today for a week's vacation.

He will go first to his summer home at Island Heights and luter visit several When Forman was brought to trial in Quarter Sessions Court today, and the situation was explained, Judge Walsh let him go. "You are a cheater." declared the Judge. "The best thing for you to do is leave the State. The underworld itself doesn't want you —you are a cheater."

AUSTRALIANS WIN DAVIS CUP DOUBLES



Spanish Ambassador Sees Alonso and de Gomar Bow to Wood and Patterson

ANZACS' ATTACK POWERFUL

By EDWIN S. POLLOCK Displaying great court generalship and a remarkable overhead attack, the Australian doubles team of Gerald L. Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood gained the edge on Spain by defeating Manuel Alonzo and Count Manuel de Gomar

the Davis Cup tournament. The winner liam Cox, a brother, of this city, and of the classic here will oppose the Justice Cox, Jr., a nephew, of New

United States team at Forest Hills. September 1, 2 and 4.

The Spaniards fought gamely, but not wisely. They tried to lob the Australians away from the net in the early tralians away from the net in the early transition. strokes were just to the liking of Pat-

terson's right hand. He would sweep down on them like a sea gull and the lobs would be killed

Spantards Change Tactics It was in the second set when the Spaniards realized that they were getting nowhere with their tactics and they changed their plan of attack. They began ripping the ball between the two Anzacs, and in this manner they forged

The Australians were certainly better at the net than the Spaniards.. Both team continually tried to advance,

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ease him unparoled. He will leave his brison without a guard. He will be drowned in the thoroughfare at Aturble to the further orders of this lantic City this afternoon, and two lantic City this afternoon, and two lantic City this afternoon, and two others who hired a bout yesterday and yesterday an every cent they could beg and steal buy-

The boys who met death today are Court certainly is not going to Isadore and Max Berkowitz, seven frowning eye of the Court. hem sink after making frantic appeals he was Joseph Weiss. The District Ataccount of the accident given by the boy on shore it appears that Isadore

ORDERED TO LEAVE STATE

Branded as a cheat that even the underworld did not want, Baryney Forars the Ohio license number 600,590.

Th

compelled to free Forman of scharge of drug pedding.

Forman is known as "Fireman."

He was charged with selling drugs after he had given a packet of powder to Vice Squad Detectives Hall and Quinn, accepting in return two marked dollar bills. He was arrested at once. Later the city chemist analyzed the potion, following the usual routine, and pronounced it a harmless powder.

When Forman was brought to trial in Quarter Sessions Court today, and

DE VALERA IS DEAD, SAYS DUBLIN RUMOR

Countess Marklevicz Denles Report but Admits He is III

Dublin, Aug. 18.—(By A. P.)— Rumors were extensively circulated in Dublin today that Eamon de Valera, Republican leader, was dead. Countess Markievicz, former member of the Dail Eireann, who has been closely associated with Mr. de Valera in championing the Republican cause, when questioned, said Mr. de Valera was suffering from a slight chill, but that his condition gave no cause for

JUSTICE COX, JR., DEAD

Iron Merchant, Member of Union

League, Dies in Hospital Justice Cox, Jr., noted iron mer-chant and senior member of the firm which bears his name, died at 3:50 o'clock this morning in the Bryn Mawr

in the third match of the Davis Cup final "tie" on the emerald turf of the Germantown Cricket Club, Manheim, this afternoon.

The victory of the Antipodeans was in straight sets. They squashed the game and outclassed the Spaniards by 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

This gives the men from the "Underside of the world" a lead of two to one on matches in the struggle for the right to challenge America's supremacy in the control of the world" a lead of two to one on matches in the struggle for the right to challenge America's supremacy in the control of the survived by William Cox, a brother, of this city, and the philadelphia to challenge America's supremacy in the struggle for the right to challenge America's supremacy in the survived by William Cox, a brother, of this city, and the philadelphia to challenge America's supremacy in the survived by William Cox, a brother, of this city, and the proposal titles. The match was all square at the end of the fifth, but French won the next three bales. From that point neither finalist

Limes is Rejected Washington, Aug. 18.—(By A. P.)

-The Senate, by a vote of 39 to 31, reaffirmed today its action of last night in approving duties on coal tar dyes and synthetic chemicals which both proponents and opponents declared in debate constituted a complete embargo. An amendment by Senator Short-ridge to increase the rate on citrate of lime from six cents to nine cents a pound was rejected 46 to 12.

'MILLIONAIRE KID"

Stole to Buy Narcotics

of Joseph Weiss

The young man in the silk suit said

torney's office asserts that he was sen-

on a technicality after serving but nine-

teen days.
Judge Monaghan has ordered an in-

was released.
Welss was spoken of as "Murphy" by the addicts, who swore they had been his victims. They said he was

known to the underworld as "Jew Mur-

In the last year, the police declare,

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MAYOR TO BE GONE WEEK

Short Vacation

Mayor Moore will leave the city late

vestigation to learn how and why he

tenced to eighteen months in the House of Correction in January of 1921 for

The Anzacs gained a lead of two matches to one, over Spain in the international tennis matches at Manheim today when they won the doubles tilt, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4

National Champion Defeats Emmet French in Bitter Struggle at Oakmont

the shop crafts said after receiving a telephone message at labor headquar-ters uptown that he believed the strike

Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburght, Pa., Aug. 18.-Gene Sarazen, national open champion, added the professional golfers' title to his name today when he defeated Emmett French, Youngstown, O., in the finals of the P. G. A.

tourney here. The score was 4 and 3.

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Amendment to Increase Rates on ed the match. French's beautiful second shot to the green struck the iron pole resting in the cup and landed

pole resting in the cup and landed forty feet away in a trap.

Sarazen went out in 38, one over par, and French took 39. Their play improved coming in. Sarazen had a 36 which was one stroke better than French's mascot attempted to come

to his master's assistance on the thir-teenth green. After Gene had holed in Continued on Page Fifteen, Column Three

DRUG FIENDS BLAME VANGILDER DRIVEN FEATURE TROT IS FROM BOX BY A'S WON BY FAVONIAN

Macks Run Up Quick Lead. Naylor Faces Browns

WAR VETERAN ONE VICTIM JACOBSON HITS HOME RUN JOHN HENRY A WINNER

Connie Mack's ambitious Athletics straight victory when the fourth inning ford 2:06 handicap trot, the feature rolled around in the first game with St. event of the closing day of the Grand ing drugs from a prosperous looking young man in a silk mohair suit, who sat and mopped his brow under the frowning eye of the Court.

Louis. At that time the A's were lead-line of the Belmont Driving Park this afternoon.

Elam Vangilder, the Browns big right-hander, started, but lasted only It was the first time that a race of

an inning and two-thirds, during which time the Mackmen scored three runs off him. The entire side batted around in the second inning, the A's making a pair of hits and the Browns making a couple of wild throws.

It was the first time that a race of this kind has been attempted here.

Favonian started from the 140-yard mark, E. Colorado got the word at the 180-yard line. Princess Etawah was pair of hits and the Browns making a Watts 155: Esectile 105.

throw by Jacobson save the A's a trio they raced to the head of the track Jacobson hit a home run in the sec-

phy," and the word was passed round ond inning, the ball going into the left-to buy of him, "as Murphy's stuff was field bleachers for the first St. Louis The second came in the third inning on a pair of singles and an infield out.

Rollie Naylor was on the hill for The race of the second of one h

Details of the Game

FIRST Tobin fouled to Dykes oster singled to center. Sister grounded out to Naylor. Williams flied Miller. No runs. Young grounded to McManus. Hauser ingled to right. Hauser was out steal-Continued on Page Fifteen, Column Six

Marks Still Plunge Downward New York, Aug. 18.—(By A. P.)—German marks continued their downward plunge in price today, millions being available at local banks and He will go first to his summer home at Island Heights and inter visit several points in New Jersey.

ATLANTIC CITY. Wildwood, Ocean City Cape May. Stone Harbor, Sea Isle City 11.00 Excursions, Market Wharf, Daylight Time week-days 7.1. Haturdays of the mark was 23.8 cents each.

Handicap From Classy Field in Grand Circuit

Favonian, the brown colt, driven by today were on their way to their fourth Bud Edman, won the Bellevue-Strat-

couple of wild throws. Watts, 155; Escotillo, 165, and Her With the bases filled and two out, belwyn, 175.

Ray Kolp was called in from the bull pen. He forced Welch to pop up, end-track. When the word was given all ing the rally.

In the third a single by Miller, a double by Perkins and singles by Gallawoy and Dykes combined with a bad pole. E. Colorado was third. Thus when Cox took out a round with E. Colorado and gave battle to Favonian down the stretch. Edman's horse won from Cox's mount by a half length. The time from the 140-yard mark was The mile from wire to wire

The race was for a purse of \$2500 and of one heat only. t: ruise \$2500: vonian, br. c. (Edman)... Colorado, b. s. (Cox) noess Etwah, b. m. (Murnhy)

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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

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TERMS MUST BE MADE CLEVELAND..... 0 WASHINGT'N(A.L.) 2 Seniority Dispute Remains Main Morton and C'Neill; Erickson and Picinich.

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MACKS CAPTURE FOURTH STRAIGHT GAME

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LATEST RACING RESULTS WINDSOR-Second-Sewel Combes, \$17.65, \$7.60, \$5.00, won; Sun Brac, \$7.80, \$5.00, second; Miss Petite, \$6.75, third. Time, 1.114-5. The Nephew, Top o' the Morning, Night Raider, Orlova

and Different Eyes a lso ran. WINDSOR-Third-Fair Lavana, \$74.40, \$24.20, \$8.55, won; Doubtful, \$3.60, \$2.70, second; Trail Blazer, \$2.80, third. Time.

1.05 2-5. Sartelle, Floralia, Flying Jacque, Wycheim also ran. SARATOGA-Fourth-Thunderciap, 4-5, 1-4, out, won; Pa-1ader, 5-1, 7-5, 2-5, second: Rouleau, 5-1, 7-5, 2-5, third. Time, 1.37 1-5. Blazes and Lally also ran.

SARATOGA-Fifth-New Orleans, 3-1, even, 2-5, won; Avispa, 2-1, 3-5, 1-1, second; Kirklevington, 2-1, 4-5, 1-3, third. Time, 1.35. Carmencita, Long Island, Marie Maxim, Dove's Roost also ran MISS WILLS BEATS MRS. BUNDY

FOREST HILLS, L. I., Aug. 18 .- Miss Helen Wills, sixteenyear-old school girl, of Berkeley, Calif., this afternoon defeated Mrs. Bundy in the semi-final round of the women's national tennis championship, 6-4, 6-3. She will meet Mrs. Molla Mailory for the title tomorrow.

LACKAWANNA STRIKERS ENJOINED

TRENTON, Aug. 18 -Federal Judge Bodine today signed an order temporarily restraining former employes of the Lackawanna Railroad now on strike, from interfering with the business of the road in any way. It is returnable for argument on

REPORT HINTON'S PLANE LANDED IN OCEAN SOUTHPORT, N. C., Aug. 18 -A big seaplane, believed to be the Sampaio Correia, enroute from New York to Brail, landed in the water off the mouth of Cape Fear this afternoon.

ALABAMA COAL MINES CHOKED WITH LOADED CARS BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 18 .- Between 4000 and 5000 cars of coal are today standing on tracks in Jefferson and Walker Counties for lack of motive power to move it. Unless the congestin is relieved it was suggested that some Alabama mines might be forced to close down one day a week .

ROYAL CHARLEY FIRST

Sam Lewis' Entry Wins Opener at Runaway Revisits Home to Get Saratoga Track Saratoga Race Track, N. Y., Aug.

18.—Royal Charley, owned by Sam Lewis, came home a winner in the first race here this afternoon. French Furze was second and Arrow of Gold was

BACK AGAIN, GONE AGAIN

Bicycle and Clothes Jacob Sax, sixteen years old, who dis-

appeared from his home at 908 Dickinson street Wednesday, taking \$65 of his father's money with him, returned last night long enough to change his clothes. Summaries:
FIRST RACE, claiming, three-year-olds
and up, 6 furlongs;
Royal Charlie, 103, Thomas, 8-1 3-1 7-5
cle with him. He believes the boy will Contly ed on Page Fifteen, jumn Four go to Atlantic City.

National Fuel Agency and Inquiry by Commission Urged

WOULD PUT TEETH IN ESCH RAIL ACT

Declares Government by Law Must Be and Will Be Enforced

RIGHT OF MEN TO WORK "DENIED BY VIOLENCE"

House Committee Prepares to Draft Coal Legislation Asked by Executive

By Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 18 .- President Harding announced to Congress and to the country today that his administration having exhausted every means for a settlement of the rail and coal strikes, now was resolved "to use all the power of the Government to maintain transportation and sustain the right of men

to work." The President also declared that the right of employes and employers alike to conduct their business must be recognized and he deplored what he termed "warfare on the union labor."

The President declared a national investigation for constructive recommendations as to the conduct of the coal inquiry to be imperative, and recommended a Government commission to advise as to fair wages and conditions. Immediate legislation to establish temporarily a "national coal agency"

with necessary capital to purchase, sell and distribute coal also was urged by the Executive.
Stating that the Esch-Cummins Act in establishing the Railroad Labor Board was inadequate, being with little President recommended action to make the board's decisions "enforceable and

effective against carriers and employes

Groups that take the law into their own hands, the President said, and attempt to control for their own purposes the resources of the whole people can regarded as perils to public safety. He said neither employers nor employes could entirely escape responsibility for the present industrial sit-uation, but he condemned in particular "shocking crime at Herrin, Ill., and described recent railway troubles as "a state of lawlessness shocking to every conception of American law and

Immediately after the close of the President's address, Representative Mondell, Republican House leader, sent telegrams to absent members of the Iouse Interstate Commerce Committee gin work on bills for the creation of a coal agency and a fact-finding commission for the coal industry. plan to have these measures taken up early next week and made ready for

speedy passage. Text of President's Message The text of the President's address

was as follows:
"It is manifestly my duty to bring to your attention the industrial situation which confronts the country. The satuation growing out of the prevailing railway and coal mining strikes is so serious, so menacing to the nation's welfare, that I should be remiss if I failed frankly to lay the matter before you and at the same time acquaint you and the whole people with such efforts as the executive branch of the Government has made by the voluntary exercise of its good offices to effect a set-

The suspension of the coal industry dates back to last April 1, when the working agreement between mine operators and the United Mine Workers came to an end. Anticipating that expira-tion of contract, which was negotiated with the Government's sanction in 1920, the present Administration sought, as early as last October, conferences between the operators and miners in order to facilitate either a new or extended agreement in order to avoid any suspension of production when April 1 arrived.

Men Declined Conference "At that time the mine workers declined to confer, though the operators were agreeable, the mine workers excusing their declination on the ground that the union officials could have no authority to negotiate until after their

annual convention.
"A short time prior to the execution of the working agreement the mine workers invited a conference with the operators in the central competitive field, covering the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and in spite of the union declination of the Government's informal suggestion for the conference, five months before, the Government, informally but sincerely, commended the conference, but it was declined by certain groups of operators, and the coal mining controversy ended in the strike of April 1.

"It was instantly made nation-wide. so far as the organized mine workers could control, and included many districts in the bituminous field where tricts in the bituminous need where there was neither grievance nor dispute, and effected a complete tie-up of the production in the anthracite field. "It is to be noted that when the suspension began large stocks of coal were on hand, mined at wages higher than those paid during the way, there than these paid during the war, there

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ARE YOU LOOKING POL HELPS

EDWIN J. POLLOCK IN TOMORROW'S vening Public Redear